

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1904. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 2043. An act to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building".

H.R. 4219. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) during the adjournment of the Senate, on April 30, 2004.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 4181. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty relief provided under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 2370. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on April 30, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1904. an act to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 2043. An act to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7296. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Establishment of Special Purpose Shipping Regulations and Modifications of Reporting Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-956-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7297. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Orders—Interim Orders" (Doc. No. AO-14-A72) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7298. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pistachios Grown in California; Order Regulating Handling" (Doc. No. AO-F&V-983-2) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7299. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Order Amending Marketing Agreement and Order No. 929" (Doc. No. AO-341-46) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7300. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Doc. No. FV04-916/917-02) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7301. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-981-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7302. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2003-04 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins" (Doc. No. FV04-989-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7303. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Establishment or Reporting Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-925-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7304. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-979-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7305. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Per-

sonnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7306. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7307. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Evolved Launch Vehicle major defense acquisition program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7308. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7309. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7310. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act" (RIN3084-AA74) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7311. A communication from the Chief Counsel, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA19) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7312. A communication from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidential Business Information" (RIN2127-AJ24) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7313. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technology Opportunities Program" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7314. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Guideline Harvest Level for the Guided Sport Halibut Fishery" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7315. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances; Revisions to the Regulations" (RIN1018-A185) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7316. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior,